FATHER'S GRAVE DRAWER 1 FATHER - THOMAS LINCOLN

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Thomas Lincoln Family

Thomas Lincoln Grave

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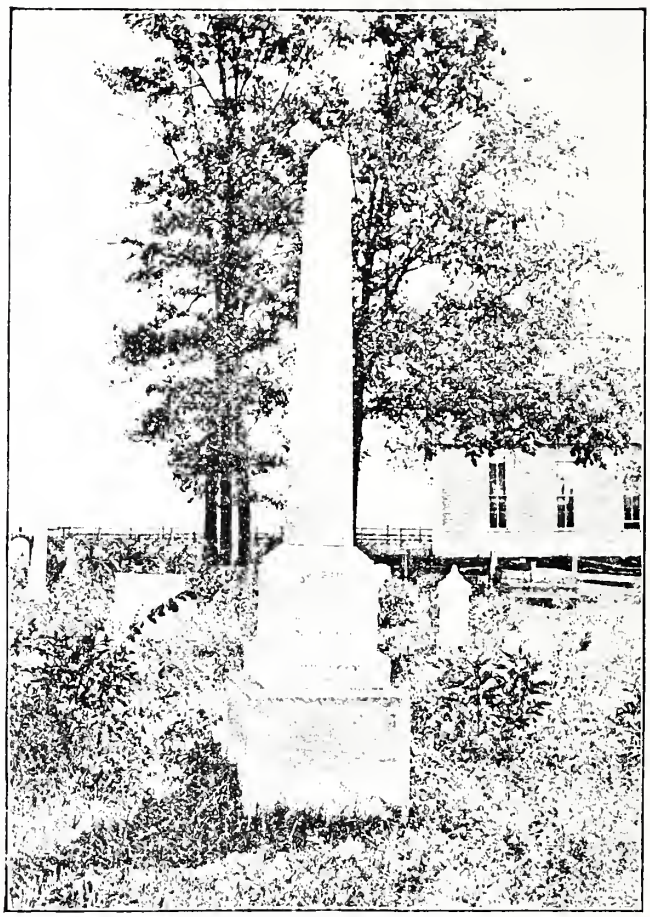
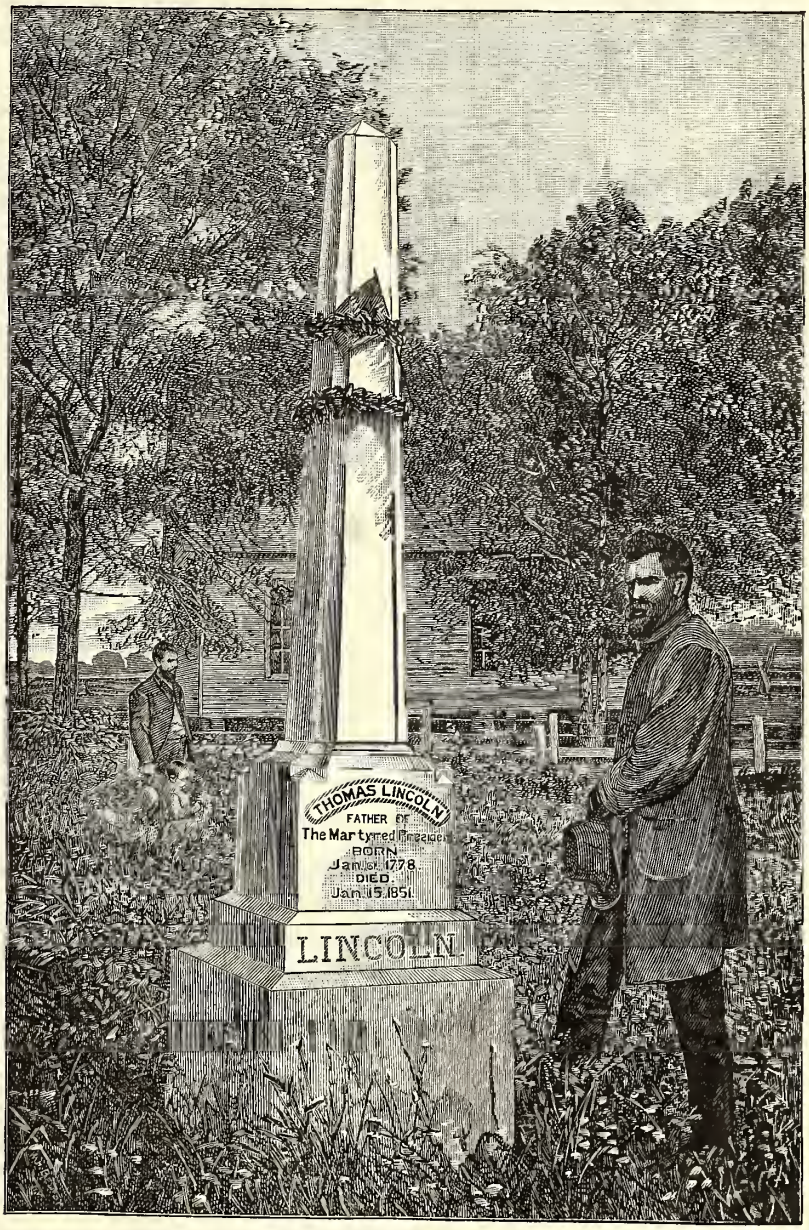


GRAVE OF THOMAS LINCOLN.

From a photograph made in September, 1895, for this magazine. Shiloh Cemetery, in which Thomas Lincoln is buried, is about three and a half miles from the Lincoln homestead. The church in the corner of the picture is called the Shiloh Church. The inscription on the monument reads: "Thomas Lincoln, Father of the Martyred President. Born January 6, 1778; died January 15, 1851."



The monument shown in the picture was defaced by relic hunters who chipped off the corners requiring it to be replaced by a modern stone. In 1925 the Lions Clubs of Illinois raised a fund and erected the present imposing memcrial at Lincoln's father's grave.

SHILOH CEMETERY

This is a general view of old Shiloah Cemetery where Thomas and Sarah Lincoln are buried beneath the large monument at the left of the poplar tree. The monument to Thomas Lincoln, is seen at the right of the middle of the picture.

THOMAS LINCOLN MONUMENT

This is a nearer view of the monument to Thomas Lincoln, who was born in 1778 and died in 1851.